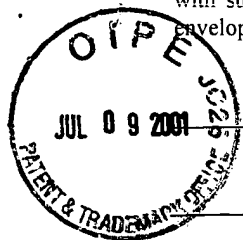


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Case No. 10812/3

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Michael Brumbaugh

Serial No: 09/780,986

Examiner: Unassigned

Filed: February 9, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2859

For: MOUNTING TOOL FOR  
LINEAR ENCODERS

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))**

The Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Notice to File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application Filed Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) Filing Date Granted dated March 16, 2001 for a period of two (2) month(s).

- ☒ Applicant is:
- ☐ a small entity, verified statement is:
    - ☐ attached
    - ☐ already filed
  - ☒ other than small entity

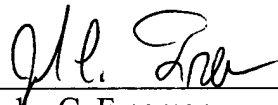
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**Fee Payment**

- ☒ Attached is a check for \$390.00 for the Petition fee.
- ☐ Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: July 6, 2001

  
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